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## BISBEE JOTTINGS.

Bisbee, July 16, 1891.  
Lightning burst off the telephone wire between here and Naco during last night's storm.

Work on the gymnasium foundation is progressing quite rapidly. Mr. L. F. Hammer, its promoter, will shortly return from New York.

Dr. H. Schmieding returned today from the county seat.

Messrs. Walsh & Downs of the Opera Club saloon, received a large safe today. This popular resort is being fitted up in elegant style.

Property owners here seem quite perturbed over the raised assessments on their different holdings. The general opinion is that the board have gone too high.

The number of vehicles and conveyances has increased so rapidly of late that frequent blockades occur on the Main street.

Mrs. Crosey, the well known and popular hostess of the Bessmer house, is confined to her room through illness.

The Hayseed party to be given on next Friday night at Messrs. Opera house will bring out all the Reubs and rustic maddlers.

The arrivals at the Norton were: El Kennemer, Canada; J. A. Kirby and wife, Oakland, Cal.; Ed. Randall, Del Rio, Cal.; J. F. Reagan, Del Rio, Cal.; J. B. Berggren and wife, Canada.

The arrivals at the Bessmer were: J. Hogan, Douglas; Wm. H. P. Morrison, San Francisco; Wm. J. Perry, Tucson; J. B. Fitch, Chino, Cal.; O. R. Jackson, Beldy, Wis.

A little boy, aged 14, who had rode the rails of a railway train nearly all the way from Nebraska was before Judge Williams on a charge of vagrancy. He was given his liberty.

The Back Exchange has an addition to its menagerie. It is a much hog and is a very playful little fellow.

It is thought that a base ball game will be arranged between the Bisbee nine and the Humboldt nine to be played at Don Luis on Sunday next. This will no doubt prove a very interesting game if it takes place.

Orders have been given that the Arizona & Southwestern cars be made to read El Paso and Southwestern instead of as now.

Bisbee, July 18, 1901.  
COCHISE COUNTY.  
The order of R. d. Men met last night.

C. P. Hart and wife left yesterday for Tombstone on a visit.

Sheriff Del Lewis has been a visitor for the past few days. He left yesterday for the county seat.

John Sullivan returned today from Douglas, at which place he has been on a business trip.

Fr. & Fry, formerly strongmen for the Copper Queen store, and who has lately taken a course in surveying has accepted a position on the Cananea railroad.

Afternoon and evening showers occur regularly at present.

The Board of Firemen will meet tonight with the representative of the Chemical Engine Manufacturing Co. of St. Louis.

Jack Pennybacker left yesterday for the county seat for the purpose of interviewing the Board of Equalization.

Several attempts have been made to burglarize houses lately. It seems to be the work of one individual and that although he had not succeeded is no fault of his.

At Library hall to-night The Rev. Hursey M. Shields was installed as pastor of the Presbyterian church of Bisbee according to the ceremonies of the church. Rev. Herman B. Mayo, moderator of the Presbytery

and pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Florence; Rev. Lapsley A. A. McAfee, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Phoenix; Rev. J. G. Pritchard and Rev. D. Roberts of the Methodist church were present and assisted in the installation.

Joseph S. Trevithick and Miss Mamie E. Hanley were married yesterday by Judge Williams. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hanley, and the groom is a well known young man and for some years has been employed in the Copper Queen mine. The bride wore a handsome dress of white organdie and carried in her hand a large bunch of white roses. The groom wore a dress suit with a rosette on the lapel of his coat. Miss Minnie Hampton of Tombstone was bridesmaid and Patrick Harrington acted as best man. Mrs. J. S. Trevithick was born in Tombstone, where she has lived until several years ago, when she came to Bisbee with her parents where she has resided ever since. Heartly congratulations are extended to the newly wedded couple.

TOMBSTONE'S CHANCES  
Survey of the Southwestern R. R.—Railroad News

A Prospector reporter was granted a few moments interview with S. P. Hutchinson, vice president of the Southwestern & Arizona railroad yesterday while that gentleman was in the city. Speaking of the matter of upmost interest to Tombstone, that of the possibility of building a line here to connect with their road, Mr. Hutchinson said "Yes, we have a route surveyed from Chino, Pinal Co. to Douglas and that station to Tombstone, also from Douglas this way, but I think the former a more feasible one to build." Pressed further regarding the route here he said "I am not prepared to state positively just now what will be done. Should the survey from Chino to Pinal be adopted it would make Tombstone a terminus."

"We are crowding work from the Pinal end," continued Mr. Hutchinson, "and expect to be running into El Paso by the first of the year; 9000 rails are on the ground and a million ties shipped. The order for nine more locomotives for October delivery are well under way and therefore have every reason to believe that we will reach Douglas in accordance with expectations." Regarding the reports of a conference and settlement of differences between the Southwestern and S. P. company, he replied "I am sorry to say that no settlement of differences has been effected thus far. The relations are perhaps the same as prior to the conference but I am in hopes that agreeable terms may yet be effected."

Of the reported opposition of the S. P. company to the plans of the Southwestern Co. at El Paso, he stated several matters have developed regarding surveys, but same would be adjudicated upon investigation.

Mr. Hutchinson, who is a pleasant agreeable gentleman, expects to return to Tombstone shortly on a visit. He will be assured of a hearty welcome.

INTERESTING FIGURES  
Commonwealth Co Production and Average Ore Values

Supt Brockman of the Commonwealth Co, was in Tombstone yesterday to appear before the board of equalization with regard to the proposed raise of \$1,000,000 in assessment of the Commonwealth Co. Mr. Brockman entered objection and in the discussion of relative value of mines of the company, gave some in-

teresting information which perhaps is not publicly known. Mr. Brockman tacitly admitted that the early development of the Commonwealth produced enormously rich ore values, but the Supt. maintained that the company were now working large bodies of low grade ore, the average value of which was about \$7.50 per ton. The mining, milling and treatment footed a cost of \$5.50 per ton. The daily capacity of the mine and mill was 175 tons, thus it will be noted that with a margin of an average of \$2 per ton, the company plant is capable of producing a revenue of \$350 per day. Mr. Brockman to substantiate his claim of average value of ore now worked, submitted the assays of the company to the board covering the past two months of operation.

The information shows that with ore carrying average value of \$7.50 per ton and same profitably worked as demonstrated by the success of the Commonwealth Co, great possibilities are open in Arizona mining where there are numerous andiferous ledges of low grade and susceptible of being made good producers. The Commonwealth property has been an exceptionally rich one and in its development the large reserves of low grade ore still continue to keep the property a constant bullion producer while also affording an object lesson for Arizona low grade ore possibilities.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
Minutes of the Board of Supervisors Cochise County

Tombstone, July 17th, 1901.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment of meeting July 16th 1901 at 9 a. m.

Members present—Thos R. York, chairman and Supervisors P. J. Delahanty and Geo. B. Reay.

Minutes of meeting July 16th, read and approved.

Following claims were audited and allowed:

Bank of Bisbee, juror's certificates, \$92.80  
Wm Cowan, juror's certificates, 17.50  
B F Graham & Co, burying indigents, Bisbee, 163.50  
Bisbee Water & Fuel Co., water for jail, Bisbee, 24.00  
Chas E Fredericks, labor and material, 39.25  
Claims of following named persons were disallowed:  
Kate Judd, nursing at post house, Bisbee, Claim No 5, \$35.00  
Wm Von Rene, watching dead bodies, Douglas, Claim No 146, 5.00  
J W Harris, guard, smallpox Cochise, Claim No 18, 35.00  
Board occupied the time with routine work.

At 12 m. board stands at recess at 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. board met pursuant to adjournment for recess.

Same members present.

Board occupied the time with routine work.

At 4:30 p. m. board stands adjourned to July 18th, 1901, at 9 a. m.

THOS. R. YORK, Chairman.  
JAMES F. DUNCAN, Clerk.

Tombstone, July 18th, 1901.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment of meeting July 17th, 1901 at 10 a. m.

Members present—Thos R. York, Chairman and Supervisors P. J. Delahanty and Geo B Reay.

Minutes of meeting July 17th, 1901 read and approved.

Board audited and allowed the following claims:

Carretto & Co, meals furnished to indigents at Bisbee, \$42.00  
Paul B Warnekro, supplies furnished the court house, 32.25  
Star Restaurant, meals furnished to prisoners at Pearce, 4.29  
John H Bowman, abstracts furnished the Assessor, 16.67

Lewis G Davis, services, assisting Clerk of the District Court, 190.00  
Francis M Hartman, services as Court Reporter, 100.20  
J H Norton & Co, supplies furnished small pox patients at Cochise, 2d quarter, 1901, 27.09  
Torres & McManis, meat supplied to the post house at Bisbee, 18.25  
Soto Bros, supplies furnished small pox patients at Cochise, 16.50  
S M Barrow, supplies furnished to the post house at Cochise, 69.35  
Soto & Renaud, supplies furnished to the post house at Cochise, 30.15  
W N Edwards, haulage dead horses, Bisbee, 5.00  
G B Postwick, express charges on blanks, 1.90  
John Montgomery, team hire, A & S E R R, conveying indigents, Bisbee, 30.80  
John S Warner, work on road, Disallowed Claim No 19, Drs. Edmondson & Cavin for medical attendance in Bisbee \$290.  
Board occupied the time with routine work.

At 12 m. board stands at recess to 2 p. m.

At 2 p. m. board met pursuant to adjournment for recess.

Same members present.

Board occupied the time with routine work.

At 5 p m Board stands adjourned to July 19th at 9 a. m.

THOS. R. YORK, Chairman.  
JAMES F. DUNCAN, Clerk.

THE ARIZONA CENTRAL.  
Will be a Link in a Transcontinental Railway Line

A special dispatch from Phoenix to the Los Angeles Times has the following to say about the proposed Arizona Central railroad:

Late information concerning the Arizona Central railway, lately incorporated under Arizona law, gives assurance that the project is a legitimate one, with ample backing of capital. It is not to be a side line and feeder of the Southern Pacific but is intended to be a link in a transcontinental railway.

The route specified is from Benson down the valley of the San Pedro to the Gila, to Florence, Phoenix and Yuma.

Beyond Yuma the route will probably be to San Diego. With the exception of some rough country, a few miles north of Benson, the whole route will have nothing worse than a one per cent grade. The incorporators named are Baron de Fentimillier of Paris, and W J Tiffany of New York. Both are brothers-in-law of August Belmont, American representative of the Rothschilds. Belmont has large interests in the Rock Island system, which has acquired the El Paso and Northeastern railway, and which will have connection with El Paso within a year. From El Paso west, the connection will be over the Southwestern railway to Benson.

The Southwestern is owned by the great copper factors, Phelps, Dodge & Co, but Belmont has secured an advantageous traffic agreement that practically will mean joint ownership and operation. A part of the scheme is the extension of the new Nacozari Railroad to the coal fields of Southern Sonora, and tidewater on the Gulf of California. The new road will open up a magnificent mining region, in which is located the noted Ray copper copper mine, owned by English capital. If construction is begun before September and continued thereafter, the company will secure exemption from taxation for ten years.

The postal receipts of the Bisbee post office for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, shows a total of \$9,653.73.

From Thursday Daily.  
Several drummers were incoming passengers on the Bisbee coach today.

Frank Graf came over from Bisbee today and shaking hands with his many Tombstone friends.

Martin Costello left today on a brief business visit to Tucson. He will return in a few days.

Dr J W Farrington returned to Bisbee today after a visit of several days at the county seat.

Miguel Castaneda, the prosperous Benson resident was before the board of equalization today on matters pertaining to his assessment.

J S Merrill and Burt Narcess are up from the river. They report second crop of alfalfa already cut and ready for the next one.

It is thought that within four months the El Paso smelter, just destroyed by fire, will again be ready for business.

Mrs Frank Merrill left today for Reno, Nev. in the hope that a change may prove beneficial for her health. Mr Merrill accompanied his wife as far as Tucson.

Louisa Sand has applied for letters of administration on the estate of Ben Sand, deceased. F S Webster has also applied for letters of administration on the estate of his wife, deceased.

Supt Walter Douglas of the Copper Queen Co, and S P Hutchinson of the Arizona & Southwestern R. R., returned to Bisbee yesterday afternoon by special conveyance after completing their business before the board of equalization.

Hi Wo is a pioneer resident of Benson and a merchant of that kind of junction. The federal marshal appeared before the board of equalization today to exercise his prerogative as a taxpayer to register a kick against the proposed raise in his assessment. He was granted a hearing this afternoon and his objection taken under consideration by the board.

OLD TIMER DEAD  
An Old Prospector and Former Police Officer Here, Dies

The following dispatch from Redlands, California, tells the story of a former Tombstone's death—  
"Redlands, July 15.—Shortly after noon Saturday the dead body of James Kinney well known mining prospector, aged 50 years, was found in his lonely cabin in Mill creek canyon, sixteen miles north of Redlands. Parties en route to the mountains, stopped at the place to get some information, and receiving no response to repeated knocks on the door, they made further investigation. Looking into the cabin window they observed the old man in his bunk, with a newspaper in one hand and his spectacles in the other. When word reached here Coroner Thompson of San Bernardino was notified and started at once for Mill creek canyon. The remains were brought here.

The deceased was a member of the G. A. R., unmarried, and widely known throughout his country. He was best known for his eccentricities. At one time he was a member of the Tombstone, Ariz., police force. That was in the early days of outlawry in that country, and it is said several bad characters bit the dust in resisting arrest by him. The consensus of opinion is that Kinney died from natural causes. He is not known to have any surviving relatives."

From Friday's Daily.  
S C Perrin returned today from a flying visit to Bisbee.

A Y Smith of the general office of the Commonwealth Co at P area was in Tombstone today.

B Meier the well known merchant of Benson, is a Tombstone visitor on business before the board of equalization.

Mrs C R Postwick, wife of Probate Judge Postwick is reported very ill. Her many Tombstone friends join us in the hope that nothing serious will result and her early recovery follow.

Take the number of your living brothers. Double the amount. Add to it three. Multiply the result by five. Add to the number of living sisters. Multiply the result by ten. Add number of deaths of brothers and sisters. Subtract 150 from the result. The right hand figure will be number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left hand figure will show the number of living brothers—Ex.

Mr Wm B Reid, of Casa Grande, is supplying the Florence market with seedling grapes, grown on his farm near the railroad metropolis. They are excellent in flavor, and sell rapidly. He had a ton ready for shipment to this case, last week, but account of an extra rush on through freight the railroad could not take the grapes.—Blade.

A special through excursion Pullman starts from Phoenix July 17th, bound for the Elks' Grand Lodge convention at Milwaukee which meets on the 23rd. After the convention the excursionists will be included in the big excursion of the order from Milwaukee to Buffalo, where the celebration of Elks' day will be one of the events of the fair.

Hon Marcus A. Smith, Arizona's champion in the halls of congress, was a Tombstone visitor today. Mr Smith is here as attorney for the Commonwealth Co on matters before the board of equalization. He found time to shake hands with his many Tombstone friends and admirers before leaving for Nogales this evening where he was also called on a professional visit.

Yesterday afternoon a sand storm visited Tombstone and everything not anchored down was carried away. The storm was seen coming from the north over the Diagonos and it was but a short time before a veritable wall of sand some several miles in length and obscuring all view beyond, was headed toward Tombstone. The dense clouds of sand soon enveloped the city and the storm lasted some 15 minutes, the same continuing on southward in its general course.

Last night about 12 o'clock Mrs. John Gehl passed to the great beyond after a lingering illness covering several years. The deceased was 76 years of age and lived the allotted span of life, though the past two years found her an invalid and bedridden from infirmities of old age. For the past week the deceased was failing rapidly until it became apparent to her friends that the final summons was near, death coming to her relief at the hour stated. The deceased has been a resident of Tombstone for 21 years, and was the wife of John Gehl, one the pioneers of this section and to whom the general sympathy of the community is tendered. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 4 p m from the residence of deceased the funeral being held under the auspices of the I O O F, of which order Mr Gehl is an honored member. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

The Germans and French are having a sort of love feast; throwing flowers at each other for "gallantry in China."

There day-rail a serious doubt on the assumption of the scientific charge that the sun is growing colder.

A Georgia colonel had a plan suggested for "hooking mean" at him. The man was fined \$5 for rubbing with intent to scare.

So far two hundred thousand Boers have surrendered. As the total number of Boers capable of bearing arms is about eighty thousand, this seems a very creditable record for the British soldiery.

The latest news of the South African war is that the Boers have burned a British town in Cape Colony. Thus, steadily and swiftly, the day of England's final triumph draws ever nearer. Nit.

There are 251,000 British troops in South Africa trying to protect lines of communications from a few thousand Boer cowboys. It's an expensive thing playing the defensive against that kind of an enemy.

The same day that a Chicago paper pathetically said "Can't that terrible heat be quarantined and kept in Kansas?" the thermometer pointed at the 109 mark in the Windy City.

The Wickenburg News is a neat weekly publication that has just added its castor into the journalistic ring. The News will work for the upbuilding of Wickenburg and aid in the dissemination of the news of Arizona's wonderful resources. We wish the new venture success.

COCHISE'S ASSESSMENT.  
General Proposed Raise of the Large Corporations

Quite a number of taxpayers have been appearing before the board of equalization this week to show cause why the proposed raise in assessment on their property should not stand. The board have listened attentively to their objections and taken the matter of each into consideration and equalized the assessments as they deemed proper. By the carrying out of the evident policy of the board an increased tax valuation will mean a correspondingly low tax rate. A large number of individual tax raises have been made, and the same basis have been applied to the large corporation interests of the county. While the raises and estimates thus far made are, until final and definite action is taken, must necessarily be regarded only as proposed raises. Approximately the assessment roll of the county would reach about \$9,000,000 and obviously make a low tax rate.

The past few days have been the data set for appearance of the representatives of several of the large corporations to enter objections. Yesterday Supt. Walter Douglas appeared in behalf of the Copper Queen Con. Co. whose raise is over \$3,600,000. Today Supt Brockman with Marcus A. Smith, as attorney, appeared on behalf of the Commonwealth Co. The proposed raise of the Commonwealth is about \$1,000,000. A proposed raise of a similar amount was placed on the property of the Calumet & Arizona Co at Bisbee. Supt Merrill appearing today to discuss the matter before the board. The Lowell & Arizona are also listed with a proposed raise of \$500,000 and other companies have been raised who are yet to appear and the official figures will be known when the work before the equalization board has been finally completed.